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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) for purposes of amending the substitute specification.

IN THE TITLE

In the substitute specification filed October 28, 2003, the title was amended as follows: "POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS."